(*a*) whether they have given any instruction to the Municipality to the effect that only good and substantial buildings alone are to be allowed to be constructed close to the foot-paths on both sides of the new Palathodu Road;

(*b*) if not, will they do so now so that people may not construct ugly and unstable buildings especially shop-buildings which are likely to mar the beauty of the road in question?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The Municipal Council is competent under section 191 of the Municipal Act to specify necessary conditions regarding construction of buildings in specified places.

REPORT IN THE MALABAR MAIL—REGARDING THE HONESTY OF A SCOUT IN JAIPUR STATE.

191. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to a report in 'The Malabar Mail' dated 30th Thulam 1114, narrating the story of how a Scout in Jaipur State, who found gold ornaments weighing 19 tolas and money to the value of Rs. 845 in a bag which was unconsciously left by the owner in a train, refused to accept a reward of Rs. 201 offered by the owner while the noble Scout returned the valuables to him?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): May I know whether this noble example has been brought to the notice of the local Scouts?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): We get regular information through Bulletins of all such works.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈ വാർത്ത മലബാർ മെയിലിൽ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ചു കാണുന്നതിനു മുമ്പ് ഇവിടെയുള്ള ദീപം, ശോഭന എന്നീ രണ്ടു പത്രങ്ങളിൽ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ചിരുന്നില്ലേ?

LAND REVENUE—SLIDING SYSTEM—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

192. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have noted in 'the Hindu' dated 27th September 1938 a note about the visit of the Hon'ble Mr. Prakasam, Land Revenue Minister of Madras, to Punjab to study about the working of the sliding system of Land Revenue system;

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